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Applicants note that all references listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449, other than Ueda et al. ("Efficient Expansion of Hematopoietic Cells by a Novel Selective Amplifier Gene, EPOR-MPL," Blood. 98(11 Pt 1):212a, Abstract No. 883 (2001), Ueda et al. ("Efficient Expansion of Hematopoietic Cells by a Novel Selective Amplifier Gene, EPOR-MPL," Blood. 98(11 Pt 1):212a, BIOSIS Accession No.

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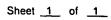
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